## MESSAGE.

Fellow-Citizens of the Senate

dinary channels. If the earth has rewarded the labor of carrying out that principle, which equally requires that whole breadth of the continent, still the inhabitants of tion of life. in the past, we find ample grounds for reverent thankful. empt private property, upon the ocean, from seizure by interchange of commercial productions, between these re- and loss of life." Instructions to that effect were given to proposed augmentation, in time of peace, be only commen- applied to this object.

mon welfare, the independent powers of this continent may favorable consideration. well assert the right to be exempt from all annoying interThere is difference of opinion between the United States some time, a faint hope was entertained that they might hundred and five dollars; and that the public expenditures of the army. Suitable provision for this class of officers, the amazing energy of private enterprise, only seventeen ference on their part. Systematic abstinence from intimate political connexion with distant foreign nations, does
not conflict with giving the widest range to our foreign

This distinction are described and first the public expenditures and that the public expenditures and the community, that hope become a stable and respectable community that hope become a stable commerce. This distinction, so clearly marked in history, citizens and local authorities of the two governments. I opposite side of the river San Juan, which was in possessame period, the payments made in redemption of the lagain commending this measure to the favorable considera- deemed to be sound principles, and safe calculations; seems to have been overlooked, or disregarded, by some leading foreign states. Our refusal to be brought within, joined by one on the part of her Britannic Majesty, for the of the United States, interested in the Nicaragua Transit and subjected to, their peculiar system, has, I fear, created purpose of running and establishing the line in controversy. Company, and which was indispensably necessary to the practical operation of the measure would thus be tested, the extravagant rates of interest at this moment paid to a jealous distrust of our conduct, and induced, on their Certain stipulations of the third and fourth articles of the prosperous operation of that route across the Isthmus. receipts of that year is to be added a balance remaining in part, occasional acts of disturbing effect upon our foreign treaty concluded by the United States and Great Britain The company resisted their groundless claims; whereupon the Treasury at the commencement thereof, amounting to relations. Our present attitude and past course give as in 1846, regarding possessory rights of the Hudson's Bay they proceeded to destroy some of its buildings, and atposes are not aggressive, nor threatening to the safety and Company, have given rise to serious disputes, and it is imwelfare of other nations. Our military establishment, in portant to all concerned, that summary means of settling purpose of demolishing the establishment of Punta Arenas, twenty-million one hundred and thirty-seven thousand nine ries, and an organization of batteries into a corps of artil- from magnificent schemes dependent upon the action of time of peace, is adapted to maintain exterior defences, them amicably should be devised. I have reason to believe, but this mischievous design was defeated by the interposi- hundred and sixty-seven dollars of receipts above expendiand to preserve order among the aboriginal tribes within that an arrangement can be made on just terms, for the tion of one of our ships of war, at that time in the harbor tures, also remained in the Treasury. Although, in the the limits of the Union. Our naval force is intended only extinguishment of the rights in question, embracing, also, of San Juan. Subsequently to this, in May last, a body of opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury, the receipts of the for the protection of our citizens abroad, and of our com- the right of the Hudson's Bay Company to the navigation men from Greytown crossed over to Punta Arenas, arro- current fiscal year are not likely to equal in amount those the two arms being merely nominal. This nominal artil- regulated, and, when expedient, aided, by the co-operation merce, diffused as it is, over all the seas of the globe. The of the river Columbia; and I therefore suggest to your congating authority to arrest, on the charge of murder, a cap- of the last, yet they will undoubtedly exceed the amount of lery in our service is entirely disproportionate to the whole of States! If constructed by private capital, the stimulant government of the United States, being essentially pacific sideration, the expediency of making a contingent appro- tain of one of the steamboats of the Transit Company. expenditures by at least fifteen millions of dollars. I shall, in policy, stands prepared to repel invasion by the volunta- priation for that purpose. ry service of a patriotic people, and provides no permanent France was the early and efficient ally of the United there would be resisted then, as it had been on previous applied, so far as it can be judiciously and economically which has no foundation in either the arms used or the manifest that, with the most effective guards, there is means of foreign aggression. These considerations should States in their struggle for independence. From that time occasions, they went prepared to assert it by force of arms. done, to the reduction of the public debt, the amount of character of the service expected to be performed. allay all apprehension, that we are disposed to encroach on to the present, with occasional slight interruptions, cordial Our minister to Central America happened to be present which, at the commencement of the last fiscal year, was the rights, or endanger the security of other States.

This rapid growth has resulted from the legitimate exercise sive social and commercial intercourse, which, I trust, will ding party, having no jurisdiction over the place where they twenty-two million three hundred and sixty-five thousand penditure, and which I hope may attract the early attention, of sovereign rights, belonging alike to all nations, and by not be interrupted or checked by any casual event of an proposed to make the arrest, would encounter desperate one hundred and seventy-two dollars; leaving a balance of and be deemed worthy of the approval, of Congress. many liberally exercised. Under such circumstances, it apparently unsatisfactory character. The French consul resistance if they persisted in their purpose, he interposed, outstanding public debt of only forty-four million nine huncould hardly have been expected that those among them, at San Francisco was, not long since, brought into the effectually, to prevent violence and bloodshed. The Amer-dred and fifty-six having reference to more ample provisions for the discipline which have, within a comparatively recent period, subdued and absorbed ancient kingdoms, planted their standards on process, as a witness in favor of another foreign consul, in was there, a mob, including certain of the so-called public years. There are also remnants of other government of the so-called public years. every continent, and now possess, or claim the control of, violation, as the French government conceives, of his pri-functionaries of the place, surrounded the house in which stocks, most of which are already due, and on which the inthe islands of every ocean as their appropriate domain, vileges under our consular convention with Franc. There he was, avowing that they had come to arrest him, by orwould look with unfriendly sentiments upon the acquisitions of this country, in every instance honorably obtained,

the islands of every ocean as their appropriate domain, or the sentiment and the proportion with Plane. There is the permanent military force, by sea and land, are sound, conthe was, avowing that they have come to be under our consular content and the proportion with Plane. There is the consular content and the proportion with Plane. There is the consular content and the proportion with Plane. There is the consular content and the proportion with Plane. There is the consular content and the proportion with Plane. There is the consular content and the proportion with Plane. There is the consular content and the proportion with Plane. There is the consular content and the proportion with Plane and the proportion with P or would feel themselves justified in imputing our advance- made, as I hope will be satisfactory. Subsequently, mis- crowd. A boat, despatched from the American steamer statement exhibits the fact, that the annual income of the means be disregarded. But, limiting the force to the objects their proposed works, it is necessary that the aid of the genment to a spirit of aggression or to a passion for political understanding arose on the subject of the French government be primarily given, the policy will present

tent nearly equal to that of the first maritime power of the way from London to Madrid. But that government has gether with the known character of the population of Grey- once, except at the option of public creditors, who prefer give due weight to the fact that, besides the two thousand ticipation, the severest analysis. Entertaining these views, earth, and exceeding that of any other. Over this great unequivocally disavowed any design to deny the right of town, and their excited state, induced just apprehensions to retain the securities of the United States; and the other miles of Atlantic seaboard, we have now a Pacific coast, I recur with satisfaction to the experience and action of the of citizens at least indirectly, are concerned, it is the duty planations to this effect, he has resumed his journey, and would be in imminent danger after the departure of the sources exceeds, by many millions of dollars, the amount north, teeming with wealth and enterprise, and demanding subject will not fail to elicit a careful re-examination and of the executive and legislative branches of the govern- actually returned through France to Spain. I herewith steamer, with her passengers, for New York, unless a guard needed for a prudent and economical administration of the ment to exercise a careful supervision, and adopt proper lay before Congress the correspondence on this subject be- was left for their protection. For this purpose, and in or- government. measures for its protection. The policy which I have had tween our envoy at Paris, and the minister of foreign relader to ensure the safety of passengers and property passing. The estimates presented to Congress from the different profitably assigned to it in time of peace, and it is inadein view, in regard to this interest, embraces its future as tions of the French Government.

principal powers of Europe are engaged in war, the rights very nearly the character of political revolution, has reof neutral nations are endangered. This consideration led, cently convulsed that country. The late ministers were gathered from various countries, and composed, for the sixteen thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars. Of our national vessels, recommended by the Secretary of the completion of certain public works heretofore commenced in the progress of the war of our independence, to the violently expelled from power, and men, of very different most part, of blacks and persons of mixed blood, had preformation of the celebrated confederacy of armed neutrality, a primary object of which was, to assert the doctrine,

The occurence, during the last few months, of marine disasters of the most tragic nature, involving great loss of exigency constrains me to reserve that subject for a special that free ships make free goods, except in the case of arti- to resume, and press on, negotiations for the adjustment of clandestinely abstracted from the depot of the Transit Among these objects was embraced ten millions to meet human life, has produced intense emotions of sympathy and message, which will be transmitted to the two houses of cles contraband of war: a doctrine which, from the very serious questions of difficulty between the Spanish govern- Company, and taken to Greytown. The plunderers ob- the third article of the treaty between the United States sorrow throughout the country. It may well be doubted Congress at an early day. commencement of our national being, has been a cherished ment and the United States. There is reason to believe tained shelter there, and their pursuers were driven back and Mexico; so that, in fact, for objects of ordinary exidea of the statesmen of this country. At one period or that our minister will find the present government more by its people, who not only protected the wrongdoers and penditure, the appropriations were limited to considerably to the necessary and inevitable dangers of the sea. The another, every maritime power has, by some solemn treaty favorably inclined than the preceding to comply with our just shared the plunder, but treated with rudeness and violence less than forty millions of dollars. I therefore renew my merchants, mariners, and ship-builders of the United States, ling the legal business of the government are also much stipulation, recognised that principle; and it might have demands, and to make suitable arrangements for restoring those who sought to recover their property. been hoped that it would come to be universally received harmony, and preserving peace, between the two countries. Such, in substance, are the facts submitted to my con- The report of the Secretary of the Treasury presents a se- intelligence, and courage, by any others in the world. But, subjects at length before, I have only to call your attention and respected as a rule of international law. But the Negotiations are pending with Demark to discontinue sideration, and proved by trustworthy evidence. I could ries of tables, showing the operation of the revenue system with the increasing amount of our commercial tonnage in to the suggestions then made. refusal of one power prevented this, and in the next great | the practice of levying tolls on our vessels and the larger size and improved equipment | My former recommendations, in relation to suitable prowar which ensued, that of the French revolution, it failed goes passing through the Sound I do not doubt that we government. Justice required that reparation should be of reduction of duties with a view to revenue and not proto to be respected among the belligerent States of Europe. It made for so many and such gross wrongs, and that a course tection may now be regarded as the settled policy of the line of the District of Columbia, are renewed. Many of these Notwithstanding this, the principle is generally admitted to is admitted on all hands, that this exaction is sanctioned, of insolence and plunder, tending directly to the insecurity country, I trust that little difficulty will be encountered in convenience may, perhaps, be met, in part, by due regula- objects partake largely of a national character, and are be a sound and salutary one; so much so, that, at the com- not by the general principles of the law of nations, but only of the lives of numerous travellers, and of the rich treasure settling the details of a measure to that effect. be a sound and salutary one; so much so, that, at the commencement of the existing war in Europe, Great Britain and France announced their purpose to observe it for the laws, which recent experience has shown to be a sound and salutary one; so much so, that, at the commencement of the existing war in Europe, Great Britain tion for the introduction, into our merchant ships, of institute in the laws, which recent experience has shown to be esting the details of a measure to that effect.

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In connexion with this subject, I recommend a change of the only considerable organized community in the Union, entirely unrepresented in Congress. present; not, however, as a recognised international right, of our treaty of 1826, with Denmark, provides, that there in other respects, the community in question, in power to sential to the protection of the government. There is no tendency to raise the character of seamen as a class. And I have thus presented suggestions on such subjects as but as a mere concession for the time being. The co-ope- shall not be paid, on the vessels of the United States and do mischief, was not despicable. It was well provided with express provision of law, requiring the records and papers it is deserving of serious reflection, whether it may not be appear to me to be of particular interest or importance, ration, however, of these two powerful maritime nations in their cargoes when passing through the Sound, higher duties ordnance, small arms, and ammunition, and might easily of a public character, of the several officers of the govern- desirable to revise the existing laws for the maintenance of and therefore most worthy of consideration during the short the interest of neutral rights, appeared to me to afford an oceasion, inviting and justifying, on the part of the United garded as an implied agreement to submit to the tolls dur-States, a renewed effort to make the doctrine in question a principle of international law, by means of special convening false accounts. In the absence of such express provision by law, the outgo.

Our forefathers of the thirteen United Colonies, in acquiring their independence, and in founding this Republic tions between the several powers of Europe and America from. There are also other provisions in the treaty which any one to which the United States of America, have devolved upon us, Accordingly, a proposition, embracing not only the rule, ought to be modified. It was to remain in force for ten might apply for redress, or which could be held responsition, embracing not only the rule, ought to be modified. It was to remain in force for ten might apply for redress, or which could be held responsition, embracing not only the rule, ought to be modified. It was to remain in force for ten might apply for redress, or which could be held responsition. that free ships make free goods, except contraband articles, years, and until one year after either party should give no- ble, in any way, for the outrages committed. No good reason exists for ever committed to the hands of man, imposing upon all but also the less contested one, that neutral property, other than contraband, though on board enemy's ships, shall be exempt from confiscation, has been submitted by the government of Denmark.

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and all other nations, which shall enter into like stipula- country, has been negotiated; and in order to give full ef- civilized states. objection to the proposed stipulations has been made; but, on the contrary, they are acknowledged to be essential to and Mexico settled some of our most embarrassing difficul- for their insult of our minister, and that a ship-of-war would in the public service may be perpetrated, render the ne- earnestly commended to your consideration.

such an enemy, unless we at once departed from our present peaceful policy, and became a great naval power. Nor would this country be better situated in war with one of the secondary naval powers. Though the naval disparity would be less, the greater extent, and more exposed condition of our wide-spread commerce, would give any of them at like advantage over us.

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steadily pursued, of avoiding all entangling alliances, has to the United States, which were thus voluntarily yielded tice an occurrence which happened in Central America, alternative, either to break up their establishment, or to hitherto exempted it from many complications, in which it before it became effective, the request seemed to me to be near the close of the last session of Congress. So soon as leave them impressed with the idea that they might perse- a careful revision. would otherwise have become involved. Notwithstanding a reasonable one; but it could not be acceded to, from want the necessity was perceived of establishing inter-oceanic vere with impunity in a career of insolence and plunder. this our clearly defined and well-sustained course of action, of authority to suspend our laws imposing duties upon all communications across the Isthmus, a company was organand our geographical position so remote from Europe, in- foreign fish. 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That law, the United States New Brunswick have also anticipated the full operation of San Juan, in open defiance of the State or States of Central profusely to mingle with that of the guilty. ples of international law. That law, the United States have, in their foreign intercourse, uniformly respected and observed, and they cannot recognise any such interpolations therein, as the temporary interests of others may interest of the United States in the free list of the United States in the financial condition of the inhocent made in the financial confined in the financial condition of the inhocent made in the financial confined in the financial confined in the financial confined in the financial condition of the inhocent made in the financial confined in the fina tions therein, as the temporary interests of others may suggests. They do not admit, that the sovereigns of one suggests. 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I refer you to the report of the Secretary of the Treasury; peace, to the promotion of officers who, after meritorious and they have been by the large dividends realised from the Leaving the trans-atlantic nations to adjust their politi- into the United States; a proposition for refunding which quently repudiated the control of any power whatever, as- from which it will appear, that the amount of revenue even distinguished service, may have been rendered by age earlier works over the great thoroughfares, and between cal system in the way they may think best for their com- will, in my judgment, be in like manner entitled to your sumed to adopt a distinct political organization, and de- during the last fiscal year, from all sources, was seventy-

surances, which should not be questioned, that our pur- Company, and property of the Puget's Sound Agricultural

relations of friendship have existed between the govern- on that occasion. Believing that the captain of the steam- sixty-seven million three hundred and forty thousand six army, I have presented these suggestions with regard to

Long experience has shown that, in general, when the close of your last session. Internal agitation, assuming was made at the last session of Congress.

out success. This failure is, probably, in some measure, manifested any disposition to make the required reparation, The King of Prussia entirely approves of the project of to be ascribed to the disturbed condition of that country, or even to offer excuse for their conduct, he warned them, a treaty to the same effect, submitted to him, but proposes It has been my anxious desire to maintain friendly rela- by a public proclamation, that if they did not give satisfac-

The past has been an eventful year, and will be nerestred to as a marked epoch in the history of the world. It to assume a hostile attitude, it confidently relies upon the results, not only in facilitating enlistments, but in obtaining the cordinarily devoted to the which have long evisted between this government and Brazil.

absent to their homes, and the return of business to its or- of war; but the proposed surrender goes but little way in Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the United States by the tions taken by our Naval Commander, there was no des ruc- and its inestimable importance, as the neuclus around which for the Federal Treasury. in the past, we find ample grounds for reverent thankfulness to the God of Grace and Providence, for his protecting care and merciful dealings with us as a people.

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The treaty lately concluded between the United States they had done to our citizens, and to make suitable apology

The proposition to enter into engagements to forego re- Our treaties with the Argentine Confederation, and with of the "Cyane." By their obstinate silence they seemed sponsibilities of government are involved in this question, and seven hundred and thirty-five, and the amount received

The wise theory of this government, so early adopted and treaty, for privileges of the highest importance and value as incidental to these questions, I deem it proper to no
The wise theory of this government, so early adopted and the system interests. The government, which is trustee, in this matter, and the bridge of the system interests. The government, which is trustee, in this matter, and the bridge of the system interests. The government, which is trustee, in this matter, and the bridge of the system interests. The government, which is trustee, in this matter, and the bridge of the system interests. The government, which is trustee, in this matter, and the bridge of the system interests. The government, which is trustee, in this matter, and the bridge of the system interests. The government, which is trustee, in this matter, and the bridge of the system interests. The government, which is trustee, in this matter, and the bridge of the system interests. The government, which is trustee, in this matter, and the bridge of the system interests. The government is the bridge of the system interests. The government is the bridge of the system interests. The government is the bridge of the system interests. The government is the bridge of the system interests. The government is the bridge of the system interests. The government is the bridge of the system interests. The government is the bridge of the system interests. The government is the bridge of the system interests. The government is the bridge of the system interests. The government is the bridge of the system interests in the system interests. The government is the bridge of the system interests. The government is the bridge of the system interests. The government is the bridge of the system interests in the system interests. The government is the bridge of the system in the

ment having, as it appeared, abruptly excluded the Amerition in which he was understood to be, was fired into by the which latter remains unpaid, only because the time of pay-Our foreign commerce has reached a magnitude and ex- can minister to Spain from passing through France, on his town guard, and compelled to return. These incidents, to- ment has not yet matured, and it cannot be discharged at pective extension of our commercial marine, nor fail to interest, in which not only our merchants, but all classes transit to the minister of the United States; and, after ex- that the lives and property of our citizens at Punta Arenas fact, not less striking, that the annual revenue from all stretching from Mexico to the British possessions in the last session of Congress, as furnishing assurance that the over the route, a temporary force was organized, at consid-The position of our affairs with Spain remains as at the rable expense to the United States, for which provision of the French Government.

Over the route, a temporary force was organized, at consid-thirty-eight million four hundred and six thousand five present but still more in the progressively increasing exihundred and eighty-one dollars; and the appropriations gencies of the wealth and commerce of the United States. of Representatives, with objections, of the bill entitled, "an This pretended community, a heterogenous assemblage made, to the sum of fifty-eight million one hundred and I cordially approve of the proposed apprentice system for act making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and

monetary operations.

the volunteer forces of the nation can promptly gather in The commendable policy of the government, in relation

clared themselves an independent sovereign State. If, at three million five hundred and forty-nine thousand seven advancement, therefore, would tend to impair the efficiency encouraged by State legislation, and pressed forward by

force, and greater than the wants of the country demand. and the check go together, and furnish a salutary restraint Being well aware that the claim to exercise jurisdiction therefore, continue to direct that the surplus revenue be I therefore commend the discontinuance of a distinction, against speculative schemes and extravagance But it is In connexion with the proposition for the increase of the

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Such an article, for most obvious reasons, is much desired by nations having naval establishments, large in procedure the afforded them opportunity to provide for the respected, not only by our citizens, who have resorted to the United States in procedure the afforded them opportunity to provide for the purpose of organizing hostile expeditions against additional real tions with the Mexican republic, and to cause its rights and iffty-five thousand five hundred and fifty-five thousand five hundred and fifty-five thousand five hundred and government with vigilant integrity and rigid economy; to sons, I regret to say, of a painful character, for the recombut by foreign resonal safety. To those also who desired in procedure the afforded them opportunity to provide for their personal safety. 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The defenceless conflicted on the offending town, he furnished the means of rehaving comparatively a small naval force, would be very dition, in which its frontiers have been left, has stimulated moving their effects, by the boats of his own ship, and of a sixty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty-six dollars. pel it from our own; never to shrink from war when the much at the mercy of its enemy, in case of war with a lawless adventurers to embark in these enterprises, and steamer which he procured and tendered to them for that of emigrants to our Pacific possessions have been massa. The increase of the revenue of the department, for the year rights and the honor of the country call us to arms, but to power of decided naval superiority. The bare statement of the condition in which the United States would be placed, after having surrendered the right to resort to privateers, and the finder of the country can us to arms, but to ending June 30, 1854, over the preceding year, was nine the condition in which the United States would be placed, after having surrendered the right to resort to privateers, efficiently, these obligations, not only towards Mexico, pealed to the interest of the finder of the country can us to arms, but to ending June 30, 1854, over the preceding year, was nine only be prevented by teaching these wild tribes the power of the country can us to arms, but to ending June 30, 1854, over the preceding year, was nine only be prevented by teaching these wild tribes the power of the country can us to arms, but to ending June 30, 1854, over the preceding year, was nine only be prevented by teaching these wild tribes the power of the country can us to arms, but to ending June 30, 1854, over the preceding year, was nine only be prevented by teaching these wild tribes the power of the country can us to arms, but to ending June 30, 1854, over the preceding year, was nine only be prevented by teaching the finding of the country can us to arms, but to ending June 30, 1854, over the preceding year, was nine only be prevented by teaching the finding of the country can us to arms, but to end in the finding of the country can us to arms, but to end in the finding of the country can us to arms, but in the event of war with a belligerent of naval supremacy, will show that this government could never listen to such a proposition. 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The past has been an eventful referred to as a marked epoch in the history of the world. While we have been happily preserved from the calamities of war, our domestic prosperity has not been entirely uninterrupted. The crops, in portions of the country, have been nearly cut off. Disease has prevailed to a greater exbeen nearly cut off been nearly cut off. Disease has prevailed to a greater extent than usual, and the sacrifice of human life, through
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the husbandman less bountifully than in preceding seasons, such private property should not be seized or molested by each are closely bound together by community of origin was ordered to Central America, it the hour of danger, sufficiently attest the wisdom of main. to setting apart public domain for those who have served it has left him with abundance for domestic wants, and a national ships of war. Should the leading powers of Europe and institutions, and by strong attachment to the Union. was confidently hoped and expected that no occasion would taining a military peace establishment; but the theory of their country in time of war, is illustrated by the fact, that large surplus for exportation. In the present, therefore, as concur in proposing, as a rule of international law, to ex-

> a particular locality may be enhanced; that, in fact, a larsession of Congress, upwards of thirty millions of acres of The present organization, by maintaining large staff corps land were withdrawn from public sale with a view to applior infirmity incapable of performing active duty, and whose the most important points of commerce and population. eight hundred and ninety-two dollars; and at the close of organization of the artillery into regiments is liable to ob- to excess in this matter? Is it wise to augment this excess At a later period they organized a strong force for the the same year, a corresponding balance amounting to vions objections. The service of artillery is that of batte- by encouraging hopes of sudden wealth expected to flow danger of going too fast and too far.

We may well pause before a proposition contemplating a simultaneous movement for the construction of railroads Some European powers have regarded, with disquieting concern, the territorial expansion of the United States.

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under authority of law;" but the space in this communica

recommendation for a reduction of the duties on imports, are, it is true, unsurpassed in far-reaching enterprise, skill, needed; but as I have addressed you upon both of these

The naval expedition, despatched about two years since a maurauding establishment, too dangerous to be disre- the Treasury, naturally awakened his suspicion, and re- States severe penalties are provided to punish conductors trine of the inherent right of popular self-government; too Russia acted promptly in this matter, and a convention for the purpose of establishing relations with the empire garded, and too guilty to pass unpunished, and yet incapa. sulted in the disclosure that at four ports, namely, Oswego, of trains, engineers, and others employed in the transportal reconcile the largest liberty of the individual citizen, with was concluded, between that country and the United States, of Japan, has been ably and skilfully conducted to a suc- pable of being treated in any other way than as a piratical Toledo, Sandusky, and Milwaukie, the treasury had, by tion of persons by railway, or by steamboats on rivers. complete security of the public order; to render cheerful providing for the observance of the principles announced, cessful termination by the officer to whom it was entrusted. resort of outlaws, or a camp of savages, depredating on false entries, been defrauded, within the four years next Why should not the same principle be applied to acts of obedience to the laws of the land, to unite in forcing not only as between themselves, but also as between themselves ninety-eight thousand dollars. The great difficulty with of masters and mariners, producing injury or death to pastions to resist them; to harmonize a sincere and ardent tions. None of the other powers have as yet taken final sengers on the high seas, beyond the jurisdiction of the subject. I am not aware, however, that any adopt requisite commercial regulations. retiring officers, and the facility with which similar frauds only by the power of Congress? The whole subject is by causing each to respect those of the other; to carry forward every social improvement to the uttermost limit of the security of neutral commerce; and the only apparent ties with that country, but numerous claims upon it for be despatched thither to enforce compliance with these de- cessity of new legal enactments, in the respects above reobstacle to their general adoption is in the possibility, that wrongs and injuries to our citizens remained unadjusted, mands. But the notice passed unheeded. Thereupon, a ferred to, quite obvious. For other material modifications referred for many interesting details in relation to this immind, not by the obtrusive intervention of misapplied ceipts during the same period amounted to six million tion on which the hopes of civil liberty rest; to administer

WASHINGTON, December 4, 1854.